GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SIGNING OF EXTRADITION TREATY
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sign an extradition treaty with Malaysia;

(b) if so, whether the treaty has since been signed;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in signing the same;

(d) names of the countries particularly in South Asia with whom India has not signed the extradition treaty so far; and

(e) the efforts being made by the Government to sign the same with them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) An Extradition Treaty is signed only after a mutually agreed text is finalized by the technical and legal experts of the two countries and is approved by the two Governments.

(d)&(e) In South Asia, India already has extradition treaties with Nepal and Bhutan and also has reciprocal extradition arrangements with Sri Lanka. The conclusion of an extradition treaty is a bilateral process, andproposals are initiated after ascertaining the interest of other countries in concluding extradition treaties with India.